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TAGS: MASS
SUBJ: US/SWISS LICENSING JOINT VENTURE FOR SHORT RANGE AND
ANTI TANK MISSILE SYSTEM

1. I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED APR 25 FROM RENE HUBER,
DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL DIVISION, ARMAMENT TECHNOLOGY AND
PROCUREMENT GROUP, CONCERNING MARTIN MARIETTA/OERLIKON JOINT
VENTURE FOR SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE AND ANTI-TANK MISSILE
SYSTEM. FULL TEXT IS BEING SENT VIA AIRGRAM. IN HIS LETTER
DIRECTOR HUBER INFORMED ME THAT:

A. US LICENSE IS REQUIRED.

B. SWISS DEPT OF DEFENSE RECONFIRMS STRONG INTEREST
IN PROJECT AND COMPANY COOPERATION.

C. VENTURE IS IMPORTANT TO F-5 OFFSET AGREEMENT.

D. GOS WOULD CONSIDER TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AS CREDIT
TO OFFSET AGREEMENT OF AS MUCH AS \$25 MILLION IN NEAR TERM.

E. CONTINUED ADDITIONAL CREDIT AGAINST OFFSET COULD BE
WORKED OUT AFTER PRODUCTION BEGINS.

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2. ACCORDING TO MARIETTA REPS, STUDY PHASE
TO DEFINE SYSTEM AND OTHER PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT ACTION
HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. LICENSE REQUEST HAS RECEIVED DOD
CONCURRENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONSTRAINTS, AND IS UNDER
CONSIDERATION BY DEPT OF STATE.

3. I BELIEVE THAT REQUEST SHOULD RECEIVE CAREFUL

CONSIDERATION IN SPIRIT OF PARA 6 OF STATE
97034 CONCERNING OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SWITZ.

4. I HAVE SENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LETTER TO HUBER AND
WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY IN SUBSTANCE.
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